

In the Claims:

*X* 1. (Canceled).

2. (Previously amended) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said light reflective particles are selected from the group consisting of titanium dioxide, zinc oxide, barium sulfate, magnesium oxide, iron (III) oxide and iron (III) hydroxide.

*X* 3. (Previously amended) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said polymer beads contain as a main component a high molecular compound selected from the group consisting of: polymer or copolymer having as a main component monomers selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, maleic acid, ester of these substances, styrene, and alkylstyrene; polyurethane; polyurea; polyethylene; polypropylene; and polyvinyl chloride.

4. (Previously amended) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein an average particle diameter of the polymer beads ranges from 1 to 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

5. (Previously amended) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 15, wherein the light reflective particles are contained in an amount of 10 to 70 w/v % based on the total content of the polymer beads.

6-13. (Withdrawn).

*X* 14. (Currently amended) The dry measuring test device as claimed in Claim 4  
15, wherein the hydrophilic high molecular substance is a substance selected from the group

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consisting of hydroxypropylcellulose, methylcellulose, sodium alginate, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, gelatin, modified gelatin, agar, acrylamid polymer, and agarose.

15. (Previously amended) A dry measuring test device for detecting a substance in a liquid sample by measuring the degree of reaction between the substance to be measured and a chromogenic reagent in units of reflectance of light, comprising a single reagent layer comprising a reagent containing a chromogen, polymer beads embedding light reflective particles, and a matrix comprising a hydrophilic high molecular substance and which retains said reagent and said polymer beads, wherein the content of the polymer beads is 5 to 30 wt % of the total weight of the single reagent layer.

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